

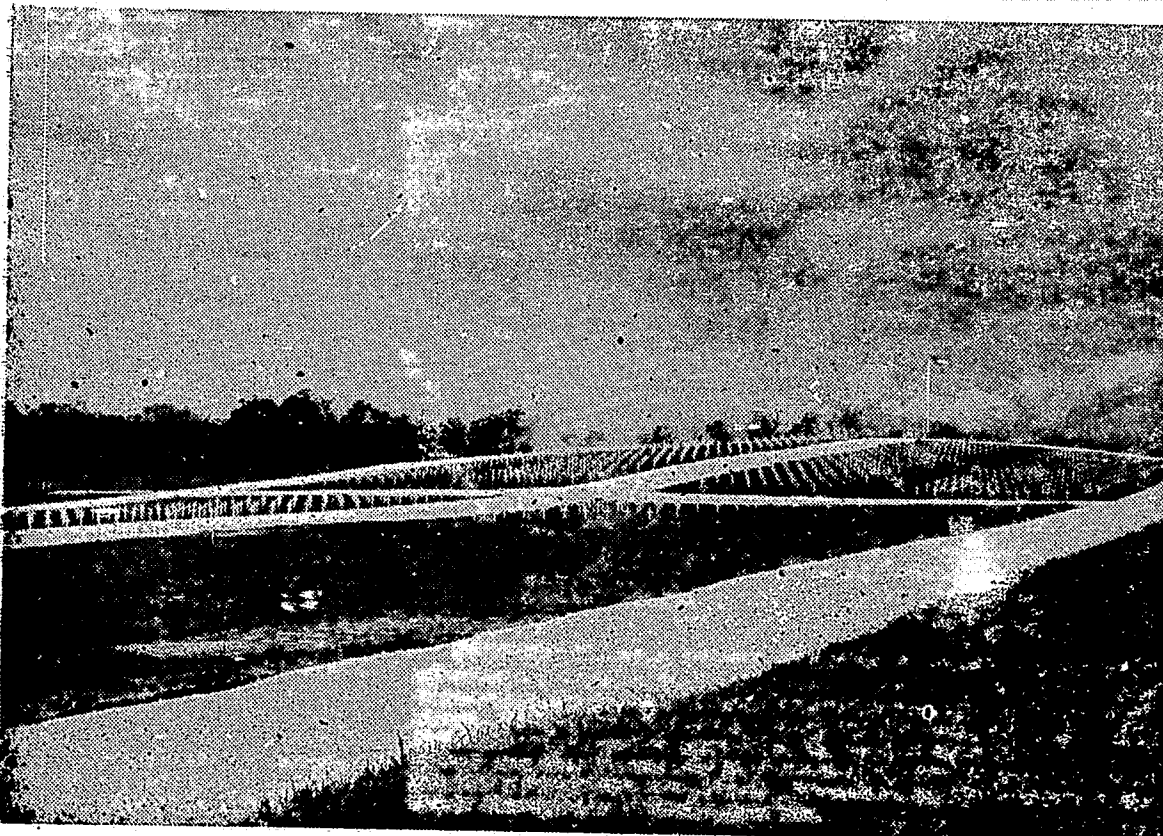
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Misses Elaine and Joan Hobson spent the past week with their grandparents in Lovell.

Mrs. Josephine Monahan spent the week end with her husband's relatives at Berlin, N. H.

Francis Berry has completed his course at the University of New Hampshire and is at home.

Miss Lillian Coburn and Miss Barbara Hastings went Wednesday to Portland for a few days.

Mrs. Barbara Kuzky is a patient at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston where she underwent surgery.

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Dr. W. H. Boynton will be the speaker at the meeting of the Lions Club next Monday evening.

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Mrs. Frederick McMillin, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Strout at Woodstock returned home Sunday.

The Merry Trollers 4-H Club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Iola Forbes.

Miss Peggy Hanscom visited her aunt, Mrs. C. P. Bailey in Lewiston on her way back to the University of Maine.

There will be a public installation of Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, on Tuesday evening, January 9 at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. H. B. Brooks returned to her home in North Weymouth, Mass., this week after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks.

Corp. and Mrs. Clayton Bane of Nahant, Mass., who have been spending a few days at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon's returned today.

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at Mrs. Roy Moore's, Tuesday evening. A pot-luck supper will be served at 6:30. Each member is asked to bring a gift for a sunshine box.

People are already making reservations at the University of Maine, Orono, for rooms during the annual Farm and Home Week sponsored by the College of Agriculture March 26 to 29. Maurice D. Jones of the College Department of Farm Management, is chairman of the Farm and Home Week Committee. Grange night will be Wednesday evening as usual.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

This Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Julia Brown with Mrs. Florine Bowden as co-hostess.

A letter from Mrs. M. A. Gordon, was read. It was voted not to have a handkerchief booth at next sale, but to have a food stand.

The next meeting will be on January 17 at the Church, and guest night will be observed.

LESS PAPER FOR CIVILIANS IN 1945

Civilian uses of paper will be cut in the first half of this year to allow for greater war demands for pulpwood products unless pulpwood production increases at once, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce.

"The prospect for any material increase in supplies of paper and paperboard for civilian use during the first and second quarters of 1945 grows dimmer," the department said in a review of the pulp and paper outlook.

Increased military demands for ammunition and supplies in Europe, the stepping up of the war in the Pacific, increased Lend-Lease requirements for special types of paper, and the paper needs of the liberated areas in Europe will likely reduce the civilian supply of paper and paperboard, the report explained.

"Currently, paper mills are facing a possible drop in production because of the outlook for a much tighter wood pulp situation. Unless there is a marked improvement in wood production, the shortage will cause a further curtailment in paper production."

This acute paper shortage will prevail, the department said, even though the European war ends before April.

War needs for paper and other pulpwood products will continue at their present high level to match the increased demand for supplies. Larger quantities of pulpwood will be used in the making of gun powder and explosives, the department said.

The civilian paper supply situation has become particularly critical in the field of school textbooks the department said.

More than half of the present shortage of school books, estimated at several million copies, is attributed to the scarcity of book paper. A more serious shortage of school books is feared this year. Other types of paper likely to grow more scarce in 1945 are bags and wrapping paper, fine papers and newspaper.

COUNTY 4-H MEMBER'S WORK WORTH \$23,830

Maine's 15,713 4-H club members produced or canned food products valued at \$735,871, says Kenneth C. Lovejoy, Orono, state 4-H club leader, Maine Agricultural Extension Service. This is more than twice that of any previous year since 1943. Some of the food so produced will go into commercial channels but most of it will be used in homes of club members. Club food production in this county is valued at \$23,830.

REPORT FROM BETHEL SERVICE CLUB

There were 92 boxes packed and mailed overseas; 87 packed and 81 mailed to boys and girls in the States; six were given American Legion Auxiliary for boys at Togus.

There was \$226.87 collected. After the boxes were bought and supplies for them and postage paid we had \$44.87. Donations were later brought in to make \$108.

I would like to thank everyone who gave so generously of time, money and material for this work. I have on file letters from boys and girls who received our boxes and anyone is welcome to read them. They prove our work was deeply appreciated.

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P. T. A. TO MEET MONDAY

The Parent Teachers Association will have a meeting Monday evening at the Grammar School building.

The program will consist of a book review by Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts, "Our Way Down East," by Ellaine Graham, a flute and clarinet trio by Amy and Gertrude Penner and Jerry Davis, and a trumpet solo, Donald Lord.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

The Men's Brotherhood met Tuesday evening. Supper was served at 6:30. A business meeting followed. Nominating committee was appointed as follows: Leslie Davis, Earl Davis and Rev. Wm. Penner. They will report at the next meeting, Jan. 30. Supper committee for next meeting is H. I. Bean, Rev. William Penner and John Anderson.

A discussion followed the business.

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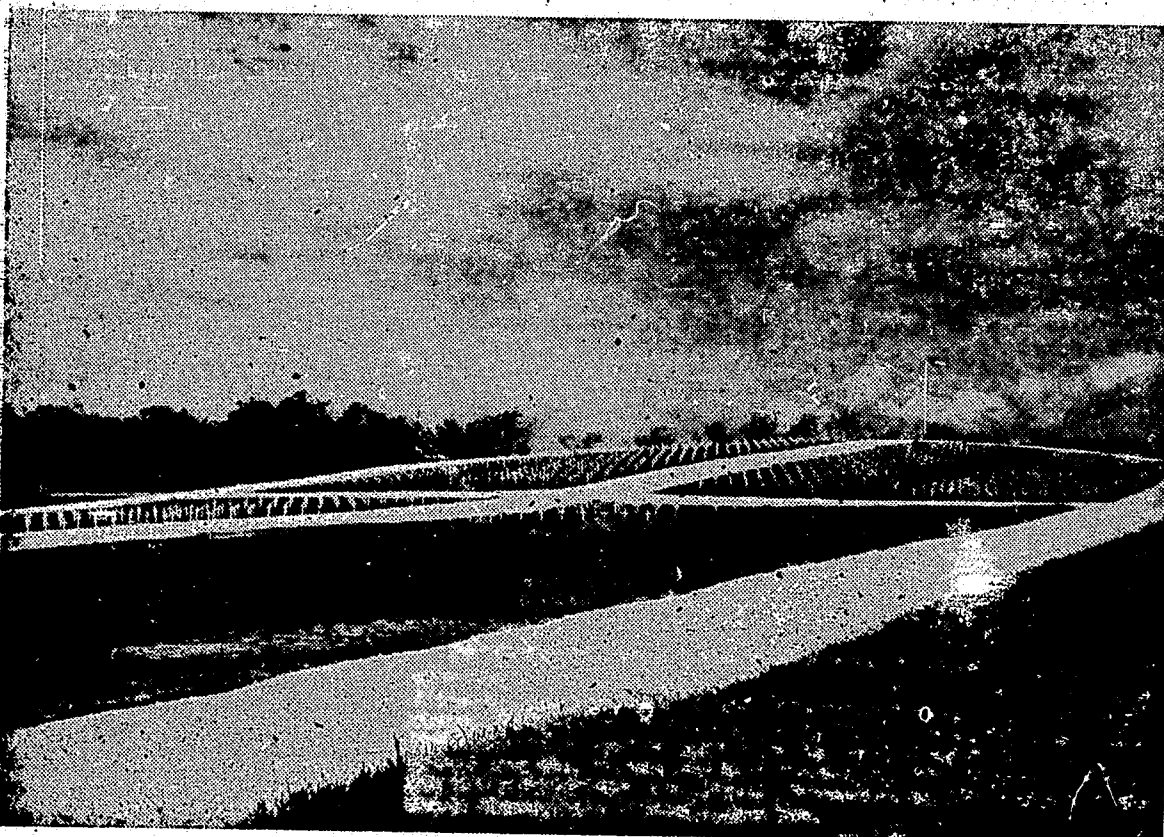
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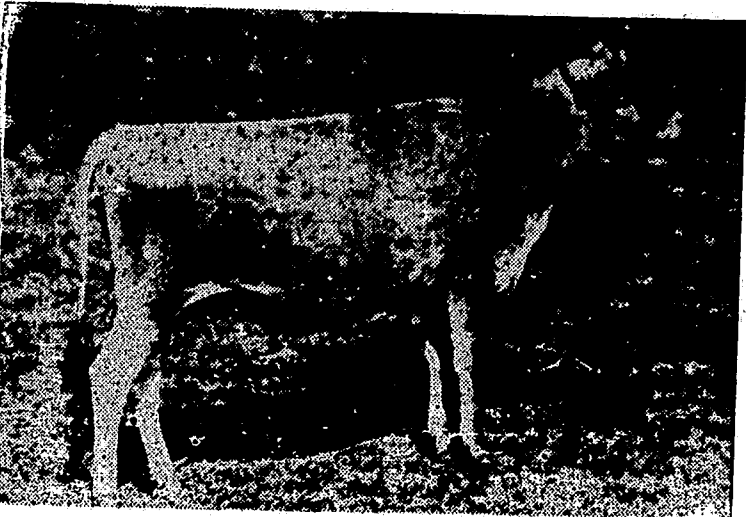
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Arlene Brown of Norway is spending several days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Esther Brown has returned home from Kennebunk, where she has been visiting.

Leland Brown spent several days in Augusta and Boston, Mass., returning home Tuesday.

Misses Elaine and Joan Hobson spent the past week with their grandparents in Lovell.

Mrs. Josephine Monahan spent the week end with her husband's relatives at Berlin, N. H.

Francis Berry has completed his course at the University of New Hampshire and is at home.

Miss Lillian Coburn and Miss Barbara Hastings went Wednesday to Portland for a few days.

Mrs. Barbara Kuzik is a patient at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston where she underwent surgery.

Miss Hope Bean, Cadet Nurse at Boston, Mass., spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Helena Bean.

Dr. W. H. Boynton will be the speaker at the meeting of the Lions Club next Monday evening.

Miss Margaret Hanson left Monday for Ormand Beach, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. J. McMillin, Mrs. Herbert Tift and son Robert, and Frank Bartlett were in Rumford Saturday.

Mrs. Frederick McMillin, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Strout at Woodstock returned home Sunday.

The Merry Toppers 4-H Club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Iola Forbes.

Miss Peggy Hanson visited her aunt, Mrs. C. P. Bailey in Lewiston on her way back to the University of Maine.

There will be a public installation of Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, on Tuesday evening, January 9 at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. H. B. Brooks returned to her home in North Weymouth, Mass., this week after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks.

Corp. and Mrs. Clayton Bane of Nahant, Mass., who have been spending a few days at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon's returned today.

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at Mrs. Roy Moore's, Tuesday evening. A pot-luck supper will be served at 6:30. Each member is asked to bring a gift for a sunshine box.

People are already making reservations at the University of Maine, Orono, for rooms during the annual Farm and Home Week sponsored by the College of Agriculture March 28 to 29. Maurice D. Jones of the College Department of Farm Management, is chairman of the Farm and Home Week Committee. Grange night will be Wednesday evening as usual.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Julia Brown with Mrs. Florine Bowden as co-hostess.

A letter from Mrs. M. A. Gordon, was read. It was voted not to have a handkerchief booth at next sale but to have a food stand.

The next meeting will be on January 17 at the Church, and guest night will be observed.

LESS PAPER FOR CIVILIANS IN 1945

Civilian uses of paper will be cut in the first half of this year to allow for greater war demands for pulpwood products unless pulpwood production increases at once, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce.

"The prospect for any material increase in supplies of paper and paperboard for civilian use during the first and second quarters of 1945 grows dimmer," the department said in a review of the pulp and paper outlook.

Increased military demands for ammunition and supplies in Europe, the stepping up of the war in the Pacific, increased Lend-Lease requirements for special types of paper, and the paper needs of the liberated areas in Europe will likely reduce the civilian supply of paper and paperboard, the report explained.

"Currently, paper mills are facing a possible drop in production because of the outlook for a much tighter wood pulp situation. Unless there is a marked improvement in wood production, the shortage will cause a further curtailment in paper production."

This acute paper shortage will prevail, the department said, even though the European war ends before April.

War needs for paper and other pulpwood products will continue at their present high level to match the increased demand for supplies. Larger quantities of pulpwood will be used in the making of gun powder and explosives, the department said.

The civilian paper supply situation has become particularly critical in the field of school textbooks the department said.

More than half of the present shortage of school books, estimated at several million copies, is attributed to the scarcity of book paper. A more serious shortage of school books is feared this year.

Other types of paper likely to grow more scarce in 1945 are news and wrapping paper, fine papers and newspaper.

COUNTY 4-H MEMBER'S WORK WORTH \$23,830

Maine's 15,713 4-H club members produced or canned food products valued at \$735,371, says Kenneth C. Lovejoy, Orono, state 4-H club leader, Maine Agricultural Extension Service. This is more than twice that of any previous year since 1942. Some of the food so produced will go into commercial channels but most of it will be used in homes of club members. Club food production in this county is valued at \$23,830.

REPORT FROM BETHEL SERVICE CLUB

There were 32 boxes packed and mailed overseas; 37 packed and mailed to boys and girls in the States; six were given American Legion Auxiliary for boys at Togus.

There was \$226.87 collected. After the boxes were bought and supplies for them and postage paid we had \$44.87. Donations were later brought in to make \$108.

I would like to thank everyone who gave so generously of time, money and material for this work.

I have on file letters from boys and girls who received our boxes and anyone is welcome to read them. They prove our work was deeply appreciated.

Alma C. Thurston, Pres.
Bethel Service Club

P. T. A. TO MEET MONDAY

The Parent Teachers Association will have a meeting Monday evening at the Grammar School building.

The program will consist of a book review by Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts, "Our Way Down East," by Elmer Gingham, a flute and clarinet trio by Amy and Gertrude Penner and Jerry Davis, and a trumpet solo, Donald Lord.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

The Men's Brotherhood met Tuesday evening. Supper was served at 6:30. A business meeting followed. Nominating committee was appointed as follows: Leslie Davis, Earl Davis and Roy Wm. Penner. They will report at the next meeting, Jan. 30. Supper committee for next meeting is H. I. Bean, Rev. William Penner and John Anderson.

A discussion followed the business.

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LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

History

Most of the things that really matter in your life and mine are events that took place before we were born. Whether we are rugged or frail, rich or poor, happy or miserable result in large part from decisions and struggles that somebody made long ago. The old saying, "Life is what you make it," is only partly true. Life is what you make it from what you had to begin with. Of course men and women are free moral agents and can do a great deal with their own lives if they will, but departed years influence every generation. They affect everybody more or less and have more to do with some people's lives than the people themselves. In order to take from the past what helps us and avoid what hinders, men have to study history and learn from the good of its past.

A Patriotic Duty
American history, and I don't mean a sketchy catalog of wars and elections, should be a required study in every American school. How can the youth of the United States be proud of this country's success and prosperity without some knowledge of the background that made it successful and prosperous? Decisions and struggles out of which our institutions have grown will tell the important "why" of America's power in the world.

Many encouraging stories have come back from the European theatre of war recently. Not one of them has shed more hopeful light on America's future, however, than a feature article in the New York Times relating that American soldiers in many foreign lands are calling for books on American history. They want to know what makes them different from people they see over there.

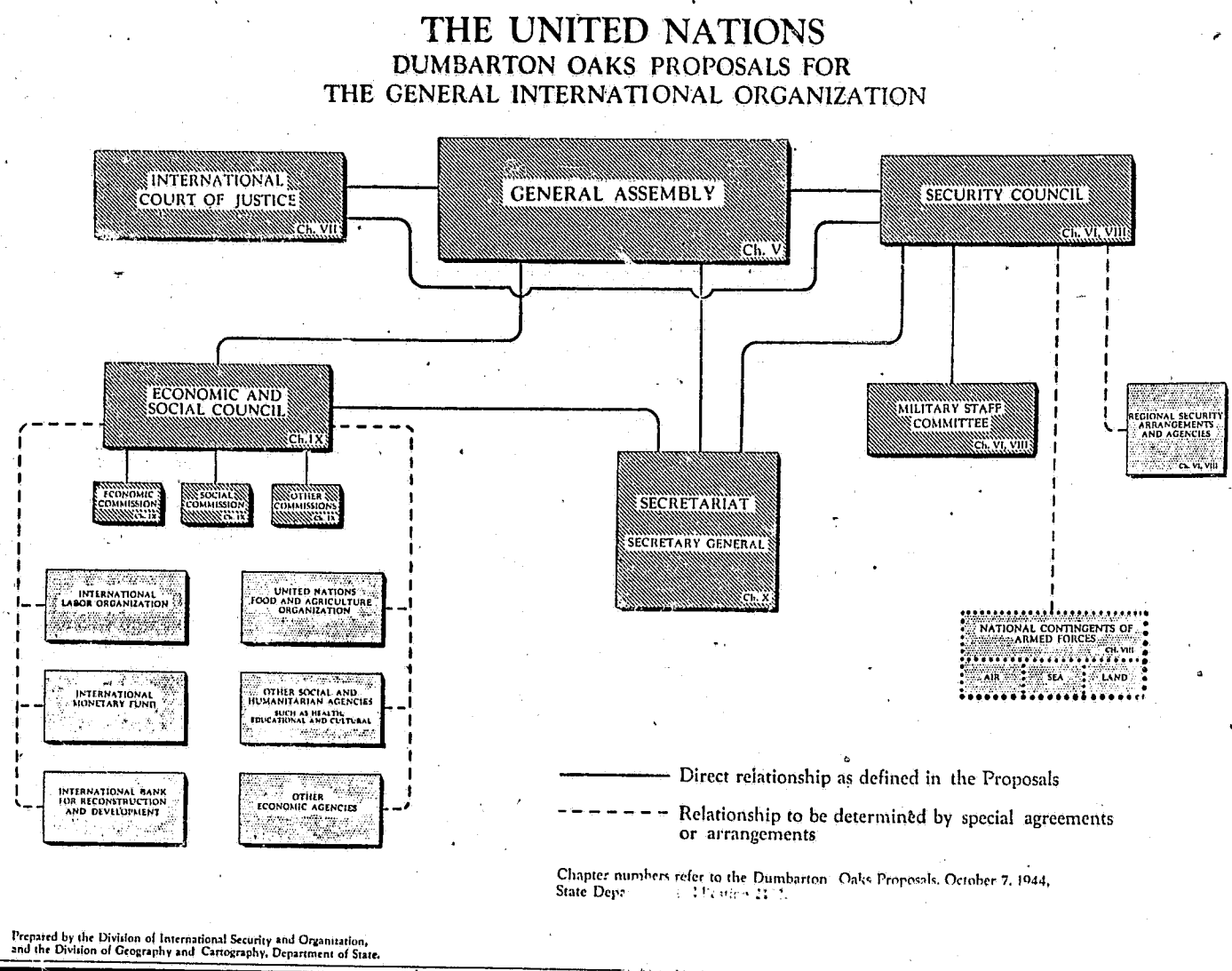
What Do We Have?
The article quoted a Pennsylvania buck private as saying, "Something in our history makes us different. Why aren't we taught about it at school?" It is my sincere hope and belief that this soldier's children will be taught more about it at school. At least I hope we don't have to wage a foreign war every quarter of a century so our sons can go see how bullied and comparatively poor other people are.

Our fighters have begun to realize that something goes on in America which encourages and promotes better living than people in foreign countries can enjoy. Farmers' sons in the invasion can't help but see that France, for example, has fertile soil, favorable seasons, and abundant crops but poverty stricken people. There's a reason. It's a long story but an interesting one.

An Educator's Job
Undoubtedly Uncle Sam has some tall, blonde fighting men who used to say, proudly, "My grandfather came from Prussia." But when they get back they will be ready to add, "Leaving that past-blighted country was the smartest thing the old gentleman ever did." It gave him a chance, and me too. History shows how taxes and customs and castles keep many a noble race of people hungry most of their lives.

I wish I might plead with every honest teacher to help keep the United States an oasis in this desert of human oppression. An impersonal, objective attitude is admirable until it points toward slavery. If it forbids telling students that representative, constitutional government is better than dictatorship, or that a successful economic system like Private Enterprise is better than communism, let's tell the truth even if we have to be unorthodox.

Correct—Attest:



Chapter numbers refer to the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals, October 7, 1944, State Dept. Bulletin 22, 1945.

The Dumbarton Oaks Proposals are recommendations for a general international organization, agreed to by representatives of the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union, and China and published on October 9, 1944. The purposes of the organization, to be known as The United Nations, would be to maintain peace and security, to promote friendly relations among nations, and to facilitate international cooperation in the solution of economic, social, and humanitarian problems and the promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Organs
A General Assembly, composed of representatives of all member states, to meet annually or special sessions.
An Economic and Social Council, operating under the General Assembly and composed of representatives of eighteen members of the organization, these states to be elected by the General Assembly for three years.
A Security Council, composed of representatives of the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union, China, and eventually France, and six nonpermanent members, elected by the General Assembly for two years; in permanent session.
A Military Staff Committee, operating under the Security Council and composed of the Chiefs of Staff of the permanent members of the Security Council or their representatives, with other states participating when necessary.
An International Court of Justice, headed by a Secretary General.

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1. Loans and discounts, \$11,695.00
2. United States Government securities, direct and guaranteed, 262,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions, 6,000.00
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures, 134,516.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank), 1,500.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection, 235,505.00
7. Real estate owned other than bank premises, 1.00
12. Total Assets \$651,117.00

LIABILITIES
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, \$478,524.55
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings), 18.75
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions, 50,623.34
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.), 11.00
19. Total deposits \$524,177.74
23. Other liabilities, 625.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
24. Total Liabilities, \$524,802.74
25. Capital Stock: (a) Common stock, total par, \$25,000.00
26. Surplus, 25,000.00
27. Undivided profits, 76,314.35

29. Total Capital Accounts, \$126,314.35
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts, \$651,117.00

State of Maine, County of Oxford, ss. I, Fred B. Merrill, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED B. MERRILL, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of January, 1945.
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Don Herold says:
We all helped cause the depression

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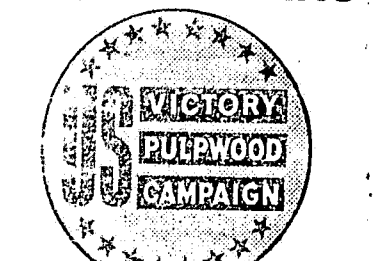
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GIRL OVERBOARD

by GEORGE F. WORTS

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Zorie Corey, who hates herself for being so meek, is railroaded into taking a job she does not want, helping Admiral Duncan write his memoirs. She is in love with Paul Duncan, the admiral's grandson. While aboard the steamship Samoa en route to Hawaii, a band of clamped-over her mouth and she is slung up and tossed into the sea. She avoids the propellers and manages to catch a life ring which some sailor had tossed overboard when he saw her fall. Zorie is rescued, and fears Paul's handsome brother, who was taken violently ill at the time she was thrown overboard. The Admiral announces that Pearl Harbor has been bombed.

CHAPTER XI

"They can thank God they're not in Honolulu, where civilians aren't allowed out of their houses after dark," Steve said impatiently. "They'll come if you want them to. And I don't really give a damn who comes as long as you get Basil Stromberg. Tell him you've got to discuss the future of the sugar and pineapple industries with this war on, and the difficulties of shipping between Hawaii and the Mainland, with all these Jap submarines around. . . . Three or four other couples to balance the table—but a nice gay crowd."

His deep voice became a rumble. A minute later, Zorie heard a car start. The admiral presently returned along the path he and Steve had taken.

The sudden ferocity with which war had burst upon the Pacific had put all of them under an increasing strain. And Paul was trying too hard to make up for lost time. She was finding his over-zealousness at times trying and she was finding it more and more difficult to keep Steve out of her thoughts. One evening at her stateroom door when Paul had kissed her good night, and had asked her—as he did so often these days—if she still loved him, she had murmured, "Of course I do, Steve."

She was so frightened she turned cold. But her voice must have been too low for him to hear, or his own thoughts too turbulent. He hadn't noticed the slip.

She could not drive Steve out of her mind. And she was still undecided, still torn between her infatuation and her patriotic scruples. She had tried to rationalize it by assuring herself that she could, any time she wished, notify the authorities, and by her knowledge that there was still, in spite of her sure suspicions, nothing she could prove.

She dreamed about Steve. Often there were strange dreams in which both he and Paul figured. If Steve suspected her suffering, he was being very nice about it. It was, she supposed with some bitterness, an old story with Steve—being kind to all the women who made fools of themselves over him. As, for example, Amber Lanning was doing.

Most of all, she didn't want Paul to become aware of it, although she was sure that his renewed ardor was making him blind. She did not want Paul to be hurt. And regardless of where her heart wanted to lead her, her mind kept insisting that she would, in a little time, fully recover. By then Paul would be back on an even keel and they would, at an appropriate time, be married.

Of the remainder of the trip on the blacked-out ship, she would unreasonably recall most vividly, not the frantic excitement of the passengers, nor the tension, the alertness, the white war-worn faces of Honolulu under martial law, but her childish jealousy of Steve's attentions to Amber. Amber, with her lack of inhibitions, wasn't making any efforts to conceal the fact that she, too, had gone overboard for Steve.

The war, curiously, affected Zorie scarcely at all. After the first awful feeling, when she learned of the devastation at Pearl Harbor and at the army and naval air base, her self-possession returned. Her new fearlessness was imperious. She wasn't afraid of torpedoes or Japanese bombers and, as she saw neither submarines nor bombers, her fearlessness was not tested. After the first day's attacks on Oahu, the enemy was occupied with Wake, Hong Kong, the Philippines and Singapore. Yet Zorie was certain that, if the enemy returned, she would not be frightened.

Often she came upon Steve and Amber, walking together, playing ping pong, or the horse races, or shuffleboard. They were always laughing, always so absorbed in each other that they were oblivious. She tried not to let Paul see how she affected her—the bleak fury, the jealousy, the hatred that swept her.

After the first day, there was little war news. All the passengers' radios were confiscated and only curt official bulletins from Washington were issued. On the day after the attack on Oahu, two United States destroyers magically appeared and escorted the "Samoa" on her zigzag course the rest of the war.

Zorie wondered how the war would affect the plans, the status, of Steve, the Lannings and Pierre Savoyard. She had hoped that her problem would be solved by the military authorities. She had expected, all of a sudden, to be detailed for investigation when the ship reached Honolulu.

But they hadn't been. Her own fiery hatred of Japan, of all the Axis powers, had made her problem suddenly acute. Yet she had, despite the intensity of her feelings, done nothing about it. She had rationalized it by telling herself that the blow might kill the admiral. She had decided to talk it over with him, to tell him about all her suspicions, and let him decide what action to take.

She had grown very fond of the peppery old man. Her brightest recollections of that strange voyage had been her work with him. He had no fear of submarines and he was determined to get on with The Book. Once he was reconciled to Zorie's disinterest in his Annapolis pranks and the Battle of Manila Bay—now being fought again with terrible new weapons—he had plunged into the story of the Duncan clan.

He was anxious to get on with it, but he had told Zorie there would be no work today.

Paul found her in the arbor, a little before noon and she had lunch with him.

As one man they raised their glasses to her.

With him on a lanai shaded by a Pride of India tree. The centerpiece was an arrangement of translucent spikes of blood-red ginger flowers. She tasted her first baked breadfruit.

"I've been thinking things over," Paul said. "You once mentioned that you'd prefer it if I gave up my ambition to be a professor of psychology, and went to the plantation as a cut-cane luna and worked up."

"But, Paul, I didn't say that!" Zorie protested. Or had she?

"Did I ever tell you how we came by Ulukouhi E Kai?" There was suffering in Paul's eyes. He was preparing to be self-sacrificing, noble. To please her. He was telling her the story of Ulukouhi E Kai, but she scarcely heard him. She was wishing he would stop being so humble. His over-anxiety to please her had reached a very irritating stage. She scarcely caught the gist of what he was saying.

A Hawaiian queen had once lived here. The admiral had bought Ulukouhi from the Hawaiian crown fifty years ago. Until recently it had been part of the Duncan Plantation. On the death of Grandmother Duncan, he had sold the plantation to a syndicate in which he owned a large interest, retaining only Ulukouhi. He also had large interests in other sugar and pineapple properties, and in banks and hotels, in steamship and air lines.

"I know you're enchanted with Ulukouhi," Paul said. "I'm seeing it as I never saw it before—through your eyes. I know how you'll hate to live anywhere else. So, if you say the word, I'll start in tomorrow as a field luna."

Zorie shook her head with firmness. "No, Paul. I will not interfere in a decision as important as that."

"But you've fallen in love with this place!" "That has nothing to do with it. Your career comes first!"

His eyes were grayer than green. "If I thought you could go back to Elleryton without hating it—" "But of course I could, darling!"

He was doubtful. He really looked wretched. "It'd rather make any sacrifice to keep you happy."

"No, Paul," Zorie said crisply. "Your future isn't to be worked out on that basis. Decide what you want to do and I'll abide by it." "There isn't a lovelier spot in the world than this," Paul said, "and you would lead the happiest life you've ever known. You'd be the boss of the Duncan clan. And the mistress of Ulukouhi is the undisputed queen of this island. I know how crazy the admiral is about you. There's nothing he wouldn't do for you. . . . I realize all that, and I realize how attractive that setup would be to any woman."

She had sensed most of this. She had seen herself presiding over this lovely place, modernizing, simplifying some of the rooms, giving lively parties, taking hold and running things, and restoring Ulukouhi to its former glory. . . . Of course it appealed to her!

"But is your career here, Paul?" He shook his head tragically. "No. That's just it."

"The instant this book is finished," Zorie said crisply, "we'll go back to Elleryton." She had a sudden glimpse of the twin chimneys of the Fenwick Body Plant and of the social life—Mrs. Folsome, Mrs. McGonigle, Aunt Hannah. "Now let's stop all this silly argument."

He came around to her chair and kissed her on the cheek. "Thank you, Zorie," he said solemnly. "That was what I wanted you to say. . . . Would you like to be married here?"

Zorie hesitated. Her heart was beating in slow, cold thumps. "Yes, Paul. Of course!"

"It would be a lot of fun," Paul said. "We'd have a luncheon—an old-fashioned Hawaiian luau. Would you like that?"

"Yes, dear."

"I've been thinking," Paul said, "that we might be married Sunday."

A knife-like pain went through Zorie's heart. Trying to control her voice, she said, "Day after tomorrow?"

"Yes," said Paul. "Why wait? We've been putting it off long enough."

It was true. They had. Rather, Paul had. For more than a year they had been on this vaguely engaged basis. And there hadn't been a day when she hadn't hoped that Paul would decide not to wait.

But that had been in Elleryton. . . . His announcement left her with a feeling of panic. She realized that she hadn't the slightest desire to marry Paul day after tomorrow.

He was fondling her shoulder. "Then," he said, "we'll fly over to Kona for a few days. We'll come back here and stay until the admiral's book is finished. I'll find plenty to do. I want to do some more work on my dissertation."

He was trying to be gay and reckless. But he wasn't convincing Zorie and he wasn't convincing himself. He sensed that something was wrong, but he didn't know what it was.

"Would you like it that way, honey?" Zorie was gazing at the garden. "This would be a lovely place to be married," she said. She would not try to escape it. She would go through with it. She could not let Paul down.

She wanted to cry. All the time Paul was talking, she'd been seeing Steve at her wedding—Steve watching her with a brother-in-law's detached pride and fondness.

"Well, then, that's settled," Paul said vigorously. "We'll be married Sunday. I'll attend to everything."

She was about to leave her room when one of the maids brought her a lei of white ginger flowers. When she put it on, it fell almost to her waist. If she had needed a compelling touch, the chain of glowing fragrant white flowers supplied it.

She asked the maid who had sent it. "Mr. Duncan."

"Mr. Steve Mr. Paul?" "Mr. Steve."

It almost went without saying. With all his ardor, his anxiety to please her, Paul would never think of sending her a lei—especially a white ginger lei.

She went out onto the lanai with its blackout curtains of heavy blue velvet. The admiral, Paul and Steve were already there, but none of the guests had come. The three men were drinking Old-Fashioneds. They stared at her as she raised their glasses to her. It was almost involuntary. The expression in their eyes was a toast.

She murmured, "Thank you, sir," demurely.

Steve made her an Old-Fashioned. He noticed that little lines about his mouth and eyes. He looked tired and worried and tense.

She was aware that Paul, in spite of his resolves, disapproved of the frankness of her star sapphires dress. He had betrayed it in his eyes after the admiral had complimented her. It was, she thought, disheartening. Paul did not want her to be radiant. He wanted her to be dull. He had always wanted her to be dull. And when, to please him, she had dressed dull, he had frankly admired women who were colorfully dressed. She wondered why. She wondered what the solution was.

She was sipping her cocktail when Amber and her uncle came out of the house, followed by Pierre. Amber wore the midnight-blue dress—the most effective dress she had. Mr. Lanning was all in white. Pierre Savoyard had crowded his powerfully sloping shoulders into a white dinner jacket. He seemed ill at ease. He stared at Zorie, then sat down in a Singapore chair. He sat there, smoking one cigarette after another, until dinner was announced, arising only when the guests arrived and he was introduced. He spent his time nursing one drink and staring at Zorie.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Reflections

WNU RELEASE

MILITARY MAKE-BELIEVE

Out for a drive in her pony cart, an elderly lady managed to get involved in some army maneuvers. As she approached a bridge a sentry stopped her.

"Sorry, madam," he said, "you can't cross this bridge. It has just been destroyed."

The old lady peered at it through her spectacles. "It looks all right to me," she murmured. Then, as another soldier came along, she asked:

"Excuse me, but can you tell me what's wrong with this bridge?" The soldier shook his head. "Don't ask me, lady," he replied; "I've been dead two days."

PLANE TALK

Aviator—First one wing came off and then the other and—

Sweet Thing—Oh-h-h, then what did you do?

Aviator—I grabbed for the drumstick and helped myself to some white meat too.

At the Bar

Lawyer (cross-examining witness)—Why did you throw the pot of geraniums at the plaintiff?

Lady Witness—Because of an advertisement, sir.

Lawyer—What advertisement? L.W.—"Say it with flowers."

Brave Girl Scout

Dora—When my cousin went on the hike Saturday, she fell out of a tree 50 feet high.

Cora—Goodness, was she badly hurt?

Dora—No, she had only climbed up about five feet.

Waste of Time

Lottie—To whom shall I go to get advice on how to succeed in life? Pottie—Better go to someone who has failed; the successful people are all too busy to talk.

Easy Way

Stella—I wonder why it's so hard for me to learn music?

Della—If you wouldn't get all keyed up about it, it would be no trouble at all!

Give Him a Ring

Cora—If a boy was taken violently ill eating green apples, what would his telephone number be?

Dora—What?

Cora—812 Green.

Speaking of Road Maps

Betty—Why does your boy friend part his hair in the middle?

Letty—I dunno. Why?

Betty—Every block has to have an alley!

Fuelish Question

Mrs.—How far do you get on a gallon?

Mr.—It all depends on what's in the gallon.

Sports Item

Soldier (discussing golf match)—Par is 72.

His Girl Friend (absentmindedly)—Is that so? And how old is his?

POOR PAW!

Dad—I never told lies when I was a boy.

Son—When did you begin, Dad?

Understandable Error

Smith—You mean to tell me you flirted with your wife all evening at the masquerade ball and didn't know it?

Brown—Yes. She was so agreeable, how was I to know her?

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Mrs. Newlywed—If I had to go on a trip, I wouldn't accept an upper berth in the sleeping car.

Mr. Ditto—Why not, darling?

Mrs. N.—Because I wouldn't like to get up before going to bed!

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When ripping clothing with a two-edged razor blade, cut a slit in a cork and put it on one side of the blade to protect your hands from being cut.

In the kitchen where but little space is available, place the trays from under the gas burners atop of the burners. A good place to stack the soiled dishes before washing them.

If you have difficulty driving a finishing nail into hardwood without bending the nail, drive the nail through a bottle cork, then through into the wood. After nail has started well into the wood, pull the cork off and finish driving the nail.

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History

Most of the things that really matter in your life and mine are events that took place before we were born. Whether we are rugged or frail, rich or poor, happy or miserable result in large part from decisions and struggles that somebody made long ago. The old saying, "Life is what you make it," is only partly true. Life is what you make it from what you had to begin with.

Of course men and women are free moral agents and can do a great deal with their own lives if they will, but departed years influence every generation. They affect everybody more or less and have more to do with some people's lives than the people themselves. In order to take from the past what helps us and avoid what hinders, men have to study history and learn its good from its bad.

A Patriotic Duty
American history, and I don't mean a sketchy catalog of wars and elections, should be a required study in every American school. How can the youth of the United States be proud of this country's success and prosperity without some knowledge of the background that made it successful and prosperous? Decisions and struggles of which our institutions have grown will tell the important "why" of America's power in the world.

Many encouraging stories have come back from the European theatre of war recently. Not one of them has shed more hopeful light on America's future, however, than a feature article in the New York Times relating that American soldiers in many foreign lands are calling for books on American history. They want to know what makes them different from people they see over there.

What Do We Have?
The article quoted a Pennsylvania buck private as saying, "Something in our history makes us different. Why aren't we taught about it at school?" It is my sincere hope and belief that this soldier's children will be taught more about it at school. At least I hope we don't have to wage a foreign war every quarter of a century so our sons can go see how bullied and comparatively poor other people are.

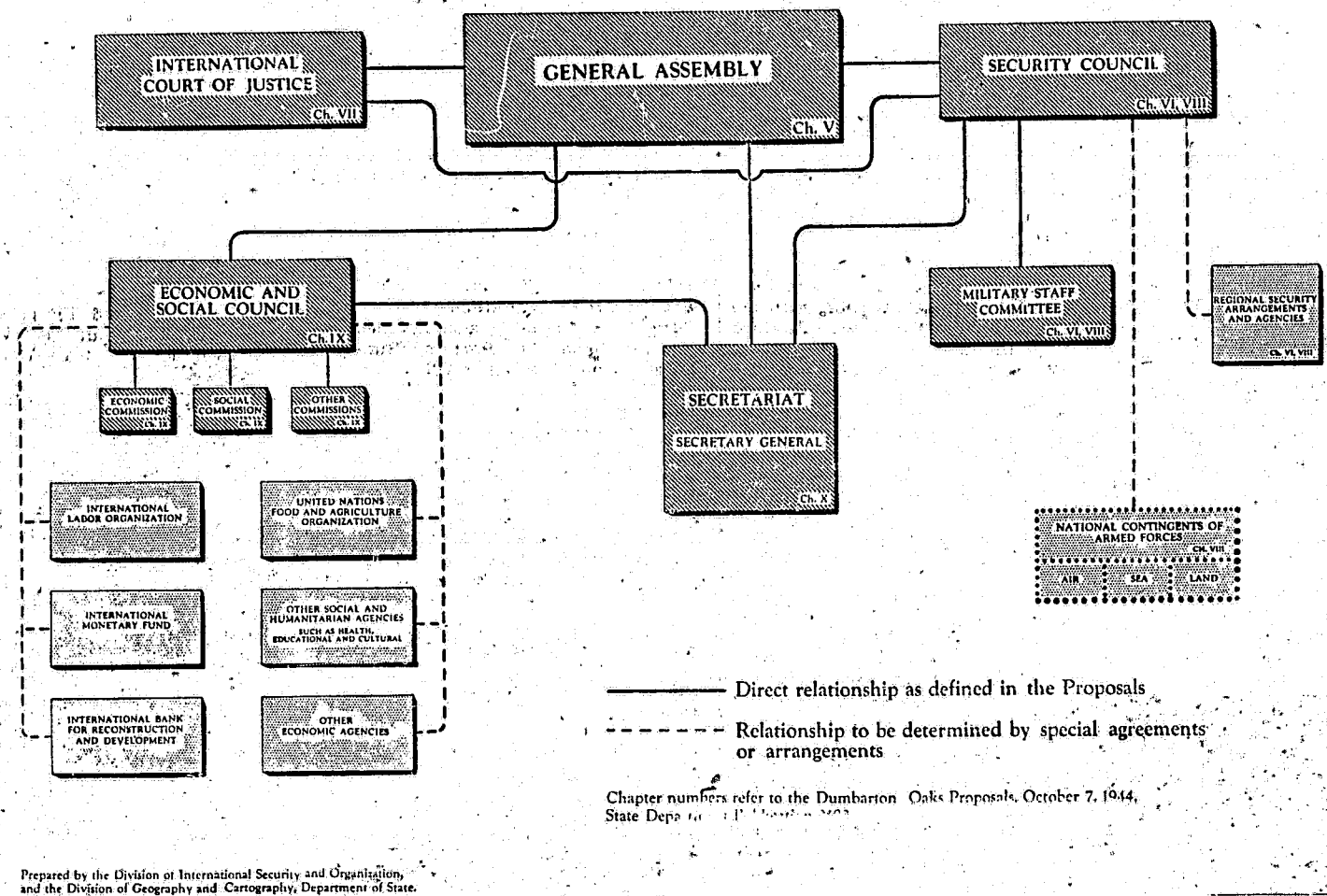
Our fighters have begun to realize that something goes on in America which encourages and promotes better living than people in foreign countries can enjoy. Farmers' sons in the invasion can't help but see that France, for example, has fertile soil, favorable seasons, and abundant crops but poverty stricken people. There's a reason. It's a long story but an interesting one.

An Educator's Job
Undoubtedly Uncle Sam has some tall, blonde fighting men who used to say, proudly, "My grandfather came from Prussia." But when they get back they will be ready to add, "Leaving that past-blighted country was the smartest thing the old gentleman ever did. It gave him a chance, and me too." History shows how taxes and customs and castles keep many a noble race of people hungry most of their lives.

I wish I might plead with every honest teacher to help keep the United States an oasis in this desert of human oppression. An impersonal, objective attitude is admirable until it points toward slavery. If it forbids telling students that representative, constitutional government is better than dictatorship, or that a successful economic system like Private Enterprise is better than communism, let's tell the truth even if we have to be unorthodox.



THE UNITED NATIONS DUMBARTON OAKS PROPOSALS FOR THE GENERAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION



November 7, 1944. 1506 D.

The Dumbarton Oaks Proposals are recommendations for a general international organization, agreed to by representatives of the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union, and China and published on October 9, 1944.

The purposes of the organization, to be known as *The United Nations*, would be to maintain peace and security, to promote friendly relations among nations, and to facilitate international cooperation in the solution of economic, social, and humanitarian problems and the promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Organs
A General Assembly, composed of representatives of all member states, to meet annually or special sessions.
An Economic and Social Council, operating under the General Assembly.

Assembly and composed of representatives of eighteen members of the organization, these states to be elected by the General Assembly for three years.

A Security Council, composed of representatives of the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union, China, and eventually France, and six nonpermanent members, elected by the General Assembly for two years; in permanent session.

A Military Staff Committee, operating under the Security Council and composed of the Chiefs of Staff of the permanent members of the Security Council or their representatives, with other states participating when necessary.

An International Court of Justice.
A Secretariat, headed by a Secretary-General as chief administrative officer elected by the General Assembly.

To Maintain Peace.
The member states would obligate themselves to settle international disputes which threaten peace by negotiations between the parties, by mediation, conciliation, arbitration, or by reference to the International Court of Justice. The Security Council could at any time recommend procedures or methods of adjustment.

If these methods fail the parties would be required to refer the dispute to the Security Council, which would have authority to take diplomatic, economic, or other measures and, if necessary, to employ, with the assistance of the Military Staff Committee, armed forces to maintain or restore international peace. These armed forces including national air-force contingents, would be provided by the member states by special agreements among themselves and approved by the Security Council.

To Promote General Stability and Welfare
The General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, assisted by expert Commissions, would consider and recommend solutions of international economic and humanitarian problems, including the promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms. They would recommend coordination of the policies and activities of specialized international organizations and agencies which may be brought into relationship with the general organization.

"It's mighty close, sleeping two in a mailbox!"—Jimmy Durante, re. housing shortage.
"We can distribute wealth by political action, but not genius, character or leadership."—H. W. Prentiss, Jr., pres. Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa.
"They all seemed to be wearing fur coats."—Rep. Clare Boothe Luce, Conn., reporting on children in Paris.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

Kiss the American flag each morning, and also the bed you sleep in!—Message of Brooklyn G I on Leyte, to the home front.

"I'd kinda like to drive a car around."—Lt. Walter Ehlers, 23, Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, returned to home town of Manhattan, Kan.

"The chairs in the Senate are harder than those in the House."—Ex - Representative Magnuson, Wash. State, elected to upper branch.

"Industry needs satisfied workers as much as it needs satisfied customers."—E. S. C. Allen, National Cash Register Co., Dayton, O.

PLANE TALK

By Rowland Barstow

The use of high octane gasoline has made possible the development of greater horsepower in modern aircraft without a proportionate increase in size and weight. Most people have a misconception of high octane ratings. An octane number is numerically the percentage by volume of iso-octane in a mixture of iso-octane and normal heptane. The octane number of fuel is the octane number of the mixture of iso-octane and normal heptane which it matches in antiknock value.

90 octane does not mean the percentage of octane in the gasoline. Actually what 90 octane gasoline is, is a gasoline that detonates or knocks at the same compression as a mixture of 90 per cent iso-octane, and 10 per cent normal heptane. It is merely a standard for expressing how much gasoline may be compressed without knocking.

The more the fuel can be compressed the more power an engine will develop and the less resistance the gasoline will have to detonation. It is this that makes possible greater horsepower in present day engines.

Each engine has its prescribed octane fuel requirement. Although a higher octane gasoline may be used than is necessary, it is wasteful to do so since the higher octane gasolines are more expensive than the lower ones.

The ability of American manufacturers to develop higher and higher octane fuels has contributed materially to the superiority and greater efficiency of our fighting aircraft.

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We all helped cause the depression

DE-SLURRING A SLUR

One slur which has been accepted even by many business men, is that the crash of 1929 was caused by big business. Shucks! We all had a hand in it. That crash happened because all of us—elevator boys, taxi drivers, widows, the whole nation—tried to get rich on a shoestring.

We bought stocks on margin—bid the prices up sky high—and really had no money to pay when pay-time came.

The crash happened in Wall Street but it was caused in Main Street. Big business had no more to do with it than we four-fishing small fry.

"From four years of experience in wartime production, we have complete confidence that American industry will amaze everyone with the speed of resumption of peacetime production."—W. P. B. Chairman Krug.

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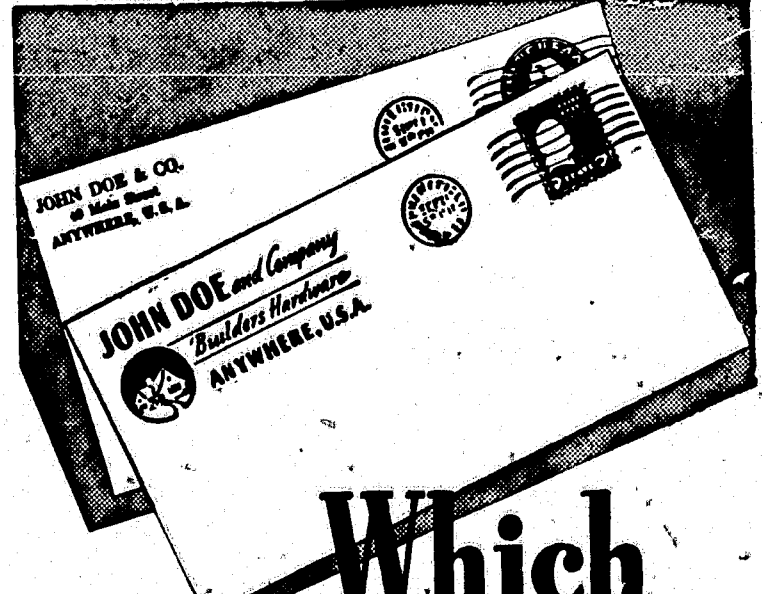
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Let us figure on your next envelope order and submit some "corner card" ideas. We may be able to save you some money, too.

The CITIZEN

NEWBY CORNER

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The Kimball school did open the second of January planned due to the slipping on Monday the teachers unable to return.

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—Mrs. Daisey Foods Leader—Mrs. Ida V. Home Management Leader—Mrs. Grace

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MARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent Judith Grover Tent, No 17, D of U V met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman with thirteen members present. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. Christmas Poem, Alice Wardwell Why Jim Left the Farm, Ramona Farnum Wise Santa Claus, Beatrice Farnum A Christmas Carol, Verna Swan A Christmas tree was enjoyed with gifts for all. Refreshments of popcorn and candy were served by Bessie Andrews and Inez Whitman. Installation of officers will be Tuesday evening, January 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman and daughters, Faye and Sylvia of Auburn, were guests of Mrs. Florence E. Cushman on New Year's Day.

Miss Elizabeth Noyes of the Jolly Workers 4-H Club was one of the delegates whose work earned her a trip to Orono, Dec. 27-29.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cole entertained as dinner guests Sunday, Dec. 24th, Mrs. Florence Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott, Mrs. Robert Farrington and two children also Mrs. Donald Bennett and two children, of Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews entertained at dinner Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd in honor of Pfc Dwight Grover of Stoneham and Cherry Point, North Carolina. Those present besides the guest of honor and host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Perley Grover, Miss Joyce Grover, Mrs. Rodney Grover, Miss Mary Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Grover and four children, Mrs. Nancy Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, Phyllis, Harriett and Burton; Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring and Kay; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham, Alberta, Bessie, Roland and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum, Alice and Leatrice, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell.

Prof. G. Bertrand Whitman of the Mount Christopher Summer Music School has opened a new studio at 78 North St. Salem, Mass. for teaching and a salesroom for art, music and antiques. Prof. Whitman assisted at the performance of the "Messiah" at Portsmouth, N H and on the 18th of January will play bass with the North Shore Festival Orchestra for the Salem Oratorio Society's performance of Verdi Requiem.

Miss Dorothea Billings of Portland, a teacher in the South Portland schools spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings.

Miss Mona Twitchell who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Twitchell, has returned to her work at Cape Elizabeth.

Miss Inez Howe, English teacher at Caribou High School, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe.

Miss Gloria Hobbs was the guest of relatives in Lynn, Mass. last week.

Miss Gertrude Farnum of Portland was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie DaVeau last week.

Mrs. Constance D. Alger of Portland and Mrs. James D. Alger of New York City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase.

Mrs. Frank LaChance of Portland and her sisters, Mrs. Lee M. Rowe and Mrs. George Abbott of Bryant Pond left Saturday for a trip to Montreal where they will be guests of relatives.

Misses Ruth Foulson and Eva Colburn, former teachers here, but now teaching at Auburn, have been guests of friends here during their vacation.

Charles Keith went to New River, N C, December 21st to spend Christmas with his son, Pfc. Stanley Farrar, USMC. He returned Dec. 30th and Pfc. Farrar came with him to spend two days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Dudley started Monday night for Florida where they plan to spend the winter.

MRS. ADA ABBOTT The funeral of Mrs. Ada Abbott was held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Baptist Church, Rev. Franklin S. Keehlwetter officiating. The floral tribute was beautiful. Bearers were Leslie Abbott, George Abbott, John Hemmingway and Pat Jackson. Relatives from away attended the funeral.

MRS. LURA COLE TRUMBULL A native and former resident of Woodstock, Mrs. Lura Cole Trumbull, died December 27 at Worcester, Mass, following a long period of failing health. The funeral was held at her late residence Friday, followed by entombment at the Bryant Pond cemetery on Saturday. Her sons, Lyndell and Lynmont and wife of Worcester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cole Saturday.

GREENWOOD CITY Miss Ruth Morgan who has been a patient at the Rumford Hospital has returned home.

Walter Wyman and daughter, Ruth Sears of Auburn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Bernard Morgan were in Rumford on Tuesday.

Pupils of the West Paris High School returned to their studies on January first, after a two weeks vacation.

Elmo Tamminen who has been ill for the past three weeks is some better and able to sit up.

Norval Millett is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dwight Foster at Peru. Irene Millett of Gushing District has been visiting her cousin, Alta Millett, for a few days.

LANOVER

The Knights of Pythias held their regular meeting Wednesday night of last week at which the following officers were elected: C C—Leon Wilson V C—Harold Chamberlin P—Leon Fitzherbert M of W—Roscoe Knights M of E—Clement Worcester M of F—John Martin K of R & C—William Elliot M A—Chester Ladd

Innig Guard—Malcolm Farwell Outer Guard—Isaac Easter Rep—George Cole Alternate—Wendle Holman 3rd Trustee—B J Russell

Carol Etta Cummings spent part of her Christmas vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Rayford, at South Paris.

Willis Penny is working for the Stowell Company at Howard's Lake. Trucks are hauling birch and pulp to Dixfield.

Ira Brown and son Bobby are cutting ice on Howard's Lake. George Stearns hauled his ice from Howard's Lake Saturday. It is 12 to 14 inches thick.

Malcolm Farwell was at B J Russell's recently.

Rose Howe is having some rooms papered. Mr. Marston from Andover is doing the work.

Mrs. Amy Marston and Barker Hopkins, Rumford Point, called on Mabel Worcester Sunday night.

Mrs. Isabel Croteau was in Rumford recently.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent Sgt. Ellis Cummings, who was returned from overseas and is a patient at Surmount, N Y, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Cummings and daughter, Catharine. He went to Portland Monday to visit with his father, Carroll Cummings and family. He is making very good recovery.

Elmer B. Davis was taken to St. Maries Hospital, Lewiston, Saturday night for X-rays and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R T Flavin, who have been ill are gaining. James Wight, has been confined to his bed for the past week from an injury to his back and a heavy cold.

Miss Rachel Dunham is home from Rumford Community Hospital where she underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rollins from Springfield, Mass. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Mayhew. Sunday they held a family dinner party and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Redding were guests.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Correspondent Mrs. Roland Bernier and children have moved to East Sumner to live with her sister for a while.

Mrs. T A Durkee, who came home from a visit with her mother in Exeter, N H, a short time before Christmas, has been called back because of the illness of her mother. She left here Sunday, Dec. 31.

Mrs. Elsie Douglass and daughter Anne are visiting friends and relatives in Natick, Mass. this week. Mary Ellen is staying with Esther Collins while her mother is away.

Leslie Fuller is keeping fires for Mrs. Lettie Douglass and Elsie Douglass during Elsie's absence.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson and family have moved to Bethel for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitzgerald and son Carroll were in Berlin, N H, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau and family were in Berlin N H, shopping, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J H Deegan and family were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Brown and son, at South Waterford, Christmas.

Joe Cyr is working for T W Westleigh and boarding at Paul Croteau's.

Fred Littlewood has gone to Ole Olson's, Newry, for the winter. The heavy rain, New Years, made the roads very icy, causing three cars to collide near the Albany line. No one was hurt.

SOUTH BETHEL

The children of Mrs. Gay Walker are some better at this writing. Mrs. Frank Brooks is able to be up around the house now.

Helen Bump and Miss Baber of Locke Mills were in Gorham, N H, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wetherington and family have closed their home here and gone to Bath to live where Mr. Wetherington is working.

Maud Juddins and William Danforth were supper guests at Mrs. Spinney's one evening last week. Miss Nadine Atwood who is in the WAC spent a short furlough at the home of Mrs. Frank Robertson last week.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Hilda Andrews, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Flemming is gaining slowly at the Rumford Community hospital where she was taken last week with a ruptured appendix. Mrs. John Cox remains quite ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. M D Green and Mr. and Mrs. John Hemmingway of Bryant Pond were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis.

LOCKE MILLS

The War Chest Drive under leadership of Mrs. Frank Ring went over its quota of \$275.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring spent Christmas week end with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hewey B. Walker at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packard of Portland were the Christmas guests of the J W Ring's.

Ellis Cummings formerly of West Paris, now of Surmount, N Y was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift and their daughter, Mrs. Caroline Kirk.

Last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. L B Emmons were Richard O. Emmons, A S of U S N T School Case at Cleveland, Ohio and Miss Barbara Brown of Bethel.

Mrs. L B Emmons accompanied her son, Richard to Portland Sunday when he returned to Cleveland.

ROWE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring entertained Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Will Yates and Mrs. Bessie Ring and children of Tubbs District, Mrs. Hope Caskey, Portland, Albert Ring, Boston and Mrs. Norma Martin and children of Greenwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMont Brooks had for guests Mrs. Henry Noyes and children of West Paris.

Mrs. Eunice Palmer was home from Berlin, N H, over the week end.

Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer and Mrs. Winifred Hanson were in Lewiston Friday, December 23.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Wilmer and Mrs. Ray Hanson were at West Paris guests of their daughter, Mrs. Della Ring, and family Christmas Day.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant received word Monday that her granddaughter, Sylvia Ring, was in the Rumford Hospital and had her appendix removed Tuesday night. She has been staying with her grandmother through December.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Glenwood Libby, Portland was a recent caller at Beryl Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and two sons, Locke Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Winslow and children of Crescent Lake called at R L Martin's over the week end.

Mrs. Lester Cole has been real ill for several weeks. She is some better at present.

Maurice Benson was at his wood lot here Saturday. He has his trucks hauling at present.

The school children have been having a two weeks vacation. School will begin the 8th of January.

Rex Martin of Harrison, was a recent caller in the place. Albert Ring called on his sister Mrs. Glenn Martin recently.

Mrs. Gladys Bailey was up from South Paris for the week end. Beryl Martin was in West Paris recently.

The United States has the exclusive right to build a canal through Nicaragua under a treaty signed in 1914.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 4696 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

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NORTH NEWRY

Mr. Clark from Rumford installed an oil burner for Fred Kilgore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L E Wight had for dinner guests Christmas Day, Fred Wight and family, Miss Carrie Wight, Daniel Wight and Elizabeth Wight. A tree was enjoyed in the afternoon.

Miss Elaine Vail is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton.

The regular meeting of Bear River Grange was postponed Saturday night on account of severe cold.

Paul Wight returned home from the hospital Monday, New Years Day.

Great Britain granted Egypt independence in 1922 but reserved the right to defend the Suez Canal and the Sudan. In 1936 the two nations signed an alliance.

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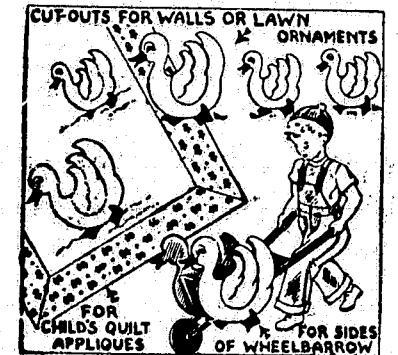
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
by Lynn Chambers

Sugar Substitutes Come Into Limelight After the Holidays
Pears and other fruit may be stewed or baked with very little additional sugar because the fruit is so sweet in itself. Fruit desserts are kind to low-on-sugar budgets.

Sugar-Shy Sweets
Have the holidays exhausted your supply of sugar and sweets? Today's collection of recipes is especially planned for the low-sugar budgets for strange though it may seem, there are many foods which can be fixed with a minimum of sugar.
Try packaged mixes, dried fruits, candied fruits, and the sugar substitutes if the sugar canister is getting empty. There are many packaged fillings which will relieve sugar from being used in pie and cake fillings, and these come in a variety of flavors.
Substitute as many of the fresh fruits for dessert as possible, and if they are baked, sweeten with maple or corn syrup. If your favorite cookie recipes call for one cup of sugar, use 3/4 of a cup. They will be just as good, if a little less sweet.

Marble Molasses Cake.
1/2 cup butter or substitute
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs beaten
2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
2 teaspoons allspice
3 tablespoons molasses
Have all ingredients at room temperature. Measure out flour, sugar, salt and butter in bowl. Beat for 2 minutes. Add eggs and milk and beat for another two minutes. Take out one-third of batter and mix with molasses and allspice. Drop by spoonfuls into greased loaf pan, alternating light and dark mixture. Bake in a moderate oven for 1 hour. Serve plain or frosted.

Angel Cake.
1 1/2 cups light corn syrup
5 egg whites
5 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup sifted flour
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
Boil syrup until it forms a soft ball when tested in cold water. Beat egg whites stiff but dry, pour syrup over them slowly, continue beating. Add the lemon juice and vanilla. Beat this mixture until it holds its shape. Fold in egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon-colored. Fold in sifted dry ingredients. Bake in large ungreased tube pan in a slow oven (300 deg.) until well browned and done, about 60 minutes. Invert until cake loosens. Ice with following:

Lynn Says:
Sugar-Savers: When stewing fresh or dried fruits or making fruit sauces, add sugar or syrup just a few minutes before cooking is finished. Don't forget to add a pinch of salt to the fruit while it cooks. Both these little tricks will help make the fruit seem sweeter without using up a great deal of sugar.
Dried fruits are rich in sweetening and may be made into fruit whips without any sugar. Simply stew the fruit, cook and put through a sieve. Beat two egg whites until stiff and use 1/2 cup of dark corn syrup beaten into them. The amount of fruit puree required for this amount of egg white-syrup mixture is 3/4 cup.
Since powdered sugar is more readily obtained than the granulated type, use it in icings. Powdered sugar is especially good when mixed in the proportion of one cup to a three-ounce package of cream cheese and flavored with orange juice.

Get the most from your meat! Get your meat roasting chart from Miss Lynn Chambers by writing to her in care of Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Ill. Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu
Calves' Liver, Baked in Sour Cream
Buttered Spinach, Fried Potatoes
Apple-Cranberry Salad
Rolls
*Ginger Pudding
*Recipe given.

Sugarless Icing.
1 egg white, unbeaten
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Combine all ingredients in top of double boiler. Beat with a rotary beater until thick enough to stand in peaks. Spread on cake.

Ginger Pudding. (Serves 6)
1 cup hot coffee
2 tablespoons shortening
1 cup molasses
1 well-beaten egg
1/2 cup sugar
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon each cloves, nutmeg, ginger
Pour coffee over shortening and stir until melted. Add molasses and mix thoroughly. Add egg and beat. Add sifted dry ingredients, mix until smooth. Pour into wax-lined square, pan and bake in moderate oven (350 deg.) for 30 minutes. Spread with the following:

Orange Topping.
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons grated orange rind
2 tablespoons orange juice
Mix all ingredients and sprinkle on top of pudding. Return to oven which has had heat turned off, for about 10 minutes.

Orange Fig Whip. (Serves 6)
1 cup evaporated milk
1 cup broken fig-filled cookies
1 cup orange sections
1/2 cup broken nutmeats
Whip milk and fold in cookies. Add orange sections and nut meats then chill thoroughly. Pipe lightly into sherbert glasses and serve.

Peanut Cookies.
1 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup honey
1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup milk
2 cups quick-cooking oats
1 cup chopped seedless raisins
1 cup chopped peanuts
Cream shortening, add sugar and honey. Beat and add sifted dry ingredients, alternately with milk. Add oats, raisins and nuts. Drop by spoonfuls onto a greased cookie sheet and bake for 15 minutes in a pre-heated (375 degrees) moderate oven.

Pecan Crispies.
1 cup shortening
1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups pecans, chopped
Cream shortening, add sugar and vanilla. Add pecans and flour. Make rolls about 2 1/2 inches long and 1/2 inch wide. Place on cookie sheet and bake 15 to 20 minutes at 325 degrees. When baked, roll in powdered sugar and cool on wire rack.

Use an unbaked crumb filling for pie to save fat. Filling can be made of prepared pudding mixes to save sugar.
Cookies, too, may be made with a pleasing combination of a sugar substitute and only a small amount of sugar.

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Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

NO MATTER how grown-up we look or are, we all remain kids at heart. Deep down the child in people remains alive, even though on the outside they grow old and gray. That's the reason folks never lose their taste for fairy tales.
In wartime we particularly want to believe goodness always triumphs, that Prince Charming invariably slays the ogre and rescues the Princess Beautiful.
The fairy tale in films has never been more popular than it is today.

Evelyn Keyes
day, Columbia is basing its most pretentious production of the year on "A Thousand and One Nights," a technical fantasy of old Bagdad.

Cornel Wilde
Aladdin and his lamp story and are giving it a sophisticated twist, with Cornel Wilde playing Aladdin as a crooner, the Frankie Boy of an earlier age, Evelyn Keyes as a jive-mad jinx.

Fantasy de Luxe
Director Alfred E. Green assures me that the picture will have all the fairy tale fixings—magic carpets, giants, a subterranean river with crocodiles which change into lotus flowers just in the nick of time, harem beauties by the dozen, and an under-water ballet that promises to make the old Annette Kellermann subsea movies made during the first World War look like fotsam and jetsam.

Even before World War I, fairy tales were popular on the screen. As early as the turn of the century Georges Melies, in France, discovered that movies could show magic in a way the stage never could manage.

It wasn't long before America showed feature length fairy tales and fantasies. One of the earliest was Mary Pickford in "Cinderella." Owen Moore, Mary's husband at the time, played the prince, and while the "transformation" scenes were crude beside those in "A Thousand and One Nights," they made people gasp when the pumpkin became a coach and Mary's rags turned into royal glad rags before their eyes.

Lavish in Old Days, Too
It was Annette Kellermann, one-time champion swimmer, who made the biggest splash of that period in an elaborate fantasy called "Nephtune's Daughter" and another, "A Daughter of the Gods." Annette brought the one-piece bathing suit to fame, and gals have never discarded it since. These films were made on location in the Bahamas and Cuba under Herbert Brenon.

William Fox starred the Fox Kids in elaborate versions of fairy tales, with youngsters playing both junior and adult parts. Remember blonde Virginia Lee Corbin and Frances Carpenter in "Babes in the Wood" and "Jack and the Beanstalk"? Those movies cost fortunes.

Donc Fairbanks knew the dream of youth better than any one else. In "Robin Hood," "The Thief of Bagdad," and "The Black Pirate," he gave us some of the best fairy tales the screen has had.

Walt Disney, bless him, really brought the fairy tale to full flower with his magic brush. "Snow White," which is now revived, is a lovely thing for kids of all ages. And now, thanks to a special campaign on my part, it will be revived each Christmas.

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Political Parties Forgotten In Many Local Elections
Despite the dominance of political parties in this country, thousands of local public offices are filled today in nonpartisan primaries and elections, says Collier's. California, North Dakota and many other states vote for all judicial and local officers without the use of party designations, while Minnesota and Nebraska also choose members of their legislatures by this system.
Moreover, 1,248 of our 2,033 cities with over 5,000 population elect their councilmen on nonpartisan ballots.

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STAFF SERGEANT JOHN SCHUSTER, infantryman from Stelton, New Jersey
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At the Planning meeting Farm Bureau on December following officers were elected: Chairman—Mrs. Daisie W. Asst. Chairman
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STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in estate of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Portland and for the County of Oxford, the third Tuesday of December, 1945, day of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four from said December, were followed by matters having been presented to the action thereupon heretofore indicated, it is hereby Ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published in three weeks successively in the Portland County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at a Probate Court on the third Tuesday of January, 1946, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
True J. Brown, otherwise known as True Brown, late of Bethel, deceased; Petitioner for the appointment of Ben F. Brown as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, and heirs at-law of said deceased.
Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.
EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS
The following subscribers have given notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
Mary J. Bartlett, late of Greenwood, deceased; The First Portland National Bank of Portland, Maine, Trustee without bond, Dec. 19, 1944.
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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, Me. and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four from day to day from the third Tuesday of said December, the following matters, having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published at three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1945, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

True J. Brown, otherwise known as True Brown, late of Bethel, deceased; Petitioner for the appointment of Blon F. Brown as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Blon F. Brown, a brother and heir-at-law of said deceased.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

MARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS
The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Mary J. Bartlett, late of Greenwood, deceased; The First Portland National Bank of Portland, Maine, Trustee without bond, Dec. 19, 1944.

Mabel Hardez Chase, of Greenwood, adult ward; Isaac W. Dyer, 2nd, of Bethel, Guardian with bond, Dec. 19, 1944.

Annie L. Cole, late of Woodstock, deceased; Clarence E. Cole of Bryant Pond, executor without bond, Dec. 19, 1944.

Harry H. Crockett, late of Woodstock, deceased; Mary P. Crockett of Bryant Pond, Administratrix without bond, Dec. 19, 1944.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent
Judith Grover Tent, No 17, D of U V met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman with thirteen members present. Officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Christmas Poem, Alice Wardwell
Why Jim Left the Farm,
Ramona Farnum
Wise Santa Claus, Beatrice Farnum
A Christmas Carol, Verna Swan
A Christmas tree was enjoyed with gifts for all. Refreshments of popcorn and candy were served by Bessie Andrews and Inez Whitman.

Installation of officers will be Tuesday evening, January 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman and daughters, Faye and Sylvia of Auburn, were guests of Mrs. Florence E. Cushman on New Year's Day.

Miss Elizabeth Noyes of the Jolly Workers 4-H Club was one of the delegates whose work earned her a trip to New York, Dec. 27-29.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cole entertained as dinner guests Sunday, Dec. 24th, Mrs. Florence Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott, Mrs. Robert Farrington and two children also Mrs. Donald Bennett and two children of Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews entertained at dinner Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd in honor of Pte Dwight Grover of Stoneham and Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Those present besides the guest of honor and host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Perley Grover, Miss Joyce Grover, Mrs. Rodney Grover, Miss Mary Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Grover and four children, Mrs. Nancy Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, Phyllis, Harriett and Burton; Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring and Kay; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham, Alberta, Bessey, Roland and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum, Alice and Leatrice, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell.

Prof. G. Bertrand Whitman of the Mount Christopher Summer Music School has opened a new studio at 78 North St. Salem, Mass. for teaching and a salesroom for art, music and antiques. Prof. Whitman assisted at the performance of the "Messiah" at Portsmouth, N H and on the 18th of January will play bass with the North Shore Festival Orchestra for the Salem Oratorio Society's performance of Verdi Requiem.

Miss Dorothea Billings of Portland, a teacher in the South Portland schools spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings.

Miss Mona Twitchell who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Twitchell, has returned to her work at Cape Elizabeth.

Miss Inez Howe, English teacher at Caribou High School, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe.

Miss Gloria Hobbs was the guest of relatives in Lynn, Mass. last week.

Miss Gertrude Farnum of Portland was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie DeVeau last week.

Mrs. Constance D. Alger of Portland and Mrs. James D. Alger of New York City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase.

Mrs. Frank LaChance of Portland and her sisters, Mrs. Lee M. Rowe and Mrs. George Abbott of Bryant Pond left Saturday for a trip to Montreal where they will be guests of relatives.

Misses Ruth Fealson and Eva Colburn, former teachers here, but now teaching at Auburn, have been guests of friends here during their vacation.

Charles Keith went to New River, N C, December 21st to spend Christmas with his son, Pfc. Stanley Farrar, USMC. He returned Dec. 30th and Pfc. Farrar came with him to spend two days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Dudley started Monday night for Florida where they plan to spend the winter.

MRS ADA ABBOTT
The funeral of Mrs. Ada Abbott was held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Baptist Church, Rev. Franklin S. Keechewetter officiating. The floral tribute was beautiful. Bearers were Leslie Abbott, George Abbott, John Hemmingsway and Pat Jackson. Relatives from away attended the funeral.

MRS LURA COLE TRUMBULL
A native and former resident of Woodstock, Mrs. Lura Cole Trumbull, died December 27 at Worcester, Mass. following a long period of failing health. The funeral was held at her late residence Friday, followed by entombment at the Bryant Pond cemetery on Saturday. Her sons, Lyndell and Lynmont and wife of Worcester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cole Saturday.

GREENWOOD CITY
Miss Ruth Morgan who has been a patient at the Rumford Hospital has returned home.

Walter Wyman and daughter, Ruth Sears of Auburn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Bernard Morgan were in Rumford on Tuesday.

Pupils of the West Paris High School returned to their studies on January first, after a two weeks vacation.

Eino Tamminen who has been ill for the past three weeks is some better and able to sit up.

Norman Millett is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dwight Holden at Peru. Irene Millett of Tubbs District has been visiting her cousin, Alita Millett, for a few days.

HANOVER

Correspondent—Mrs. W. W. Worcester
The Knights of Pythias held their regular meeting Wednesday night of last week at which the following officers were elected:

C C—Leon Wilson
V C—Harold Chamberlin
P—Leon Fitzherbert
M of W—Roscoe Knights
M of E—Clement Worcester
M of F—John Martin
K of R & C—William Elliot
K of R & C—Chester Ladd
Inner Guard—Malcolm Farwell
Outer Guard—Isaac Easter
Rep—George Cole
Alternate—Wendle Holman
3rd Trustee—B J Russell

Carol Etta Cummings spent part of her Christmas vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Rayford, at South Paris.

Willis Penney is working for the Stovell Company at Howard's Lake. Trucks are hauling birch and pulp to Dixfield.

Ira Brown and son Bobby are cutting ice on Howard's Lake.

George Stearns hauled his ice from Howard's Lake Saturday. It is 12 to 14 inches thick.

Malcolm Farwell was at B J Russell's recently.

Rose Howe is having some rooms papered. Mr. Marston from Andover is doing the work.

Mrs. Amy Marston and Barker Hopkins, Rumford Point, called on Mabel Worcester Sunday night.

Mrs. Isobel Croteau was in Rumford recently.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Sgt. Ellis Cummings, who was returned from overseas and is a patient at Sumner, N Y, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Cummings and daughter, Catharine. He went to Portland Monday to visit with his father, Carroll Cummings and family. He is making very good recovery.

Elmer B. Davis was taken to St. Maries Hospital, Lewiston, Saturday night for X-rays and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R T Flavin, who have been ill are gaining.

James Wright has been confined to his bed for the past week from an injury to his back and a heavy cold.

Miss Rachel Dunham is home from Rumford Community Hospital where she underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rollins from Springfield, Mass. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Mayhew. Sunday they held a family dinner party and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Redding were guests.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent
Mrs. Roland Bernier and children have moved to East Sumner to live with her sister for a while.

Mrs. T A Durkee, who came home from a visit with her mother in Exeter, N H a short time before Christmas, has been called back because of the illness of her mother. She left here Sunday, Dec. 31.

Mrs. Elsie Douglass and daughter Anne are visiting friends and relatives in Natick, Mass. this week. Mary Ellen is staying with Esther Collins while her mother is away.

Leslie Fuller is keeping fires for Mrs. Lettie Douglass and Elsie Douglass during Elsie's absence.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson and family have moved to Bethel for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitzgerald and son Carroll were in Berlin, N H, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau and family were in Berlin N H, shopping, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J H Deegan and family were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Brown and son, at South Waterford, Christmas.

Joe Cyr is working for T W Westleigh and boarding at Paul Croteau's.

Fred Littlewood has gone to Ole Olson's, Newry, for the winter.

The heavy rain, New Years, made the roads very icy, causing three cars to collide near the Albany line. No one was hurt.

SOUTH BETHEL

The children of Mrs. Gay Walker are some better at this writing.

Mrs. Frank Brooks is able to be up around the house now.

Helen Bump and Miss Baber of Locke Mills were in Gorham, N H, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wetherington and family have closed their home here and gone to Bath to live where Mr. Wetherington is working.

Maud Judkins and William Danforth were supper guests at Mrs. Spinney's one evening last week.

Miss Nadine Atwood who is in the WAC spent a short furlough at the home of Mrs. Frank Robertson last week.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Hilda Andrews, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Flemming is gaining slowly at the Rumford Community Hospital where she was taken last week with a ruptured appendix.

Mrs. John Cox remains quite ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. M D Green and Mr. and Mrs. John Hemmingsway of Bryant Pond were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis.

LOCKE MILLS

Adelaide W. Lister, Correspondent
The War Chest Drive under leadership of Mrs. Frank Ring went over its quota of \$275.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring spent Christmas week end with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hewey B. Walker at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packard of Portland were the Christmas guests of the J W Ring's.

Ellis Cummings formerly of West Paris, now of Surmount, N Y was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift and their daughter, Mrs. Caroline Kirk.

Last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. L B Emmons were Richard O Emmons, A S of U S N T School Case at Cleveland, Ohio and Miss Barbara Brown of Bethel.

Mrs. L B Emmons accompanied her son, Richard to Portland Sunday when he returned to Cleveland.

ROWE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring entertained Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Will Yates and Mrs. Bessie Ring and children of Tubbs District, Mrs. Hope Caskey, Portland, Albert Ring, Boston and Mrs. Norma Martin and children of Greenwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMont Brooks had for guests Mrs. Henry Noyes and children of West Paris.

Mrs. Eunice Palmer was home from Berlin, N H, over the week end.

Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer and Mrs. Winifred Hancoson were in Lewiston Friday, December 23.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Wilmer and Mrs. Ray Hancoson were at West Peru guests of their daughter, Mrs. Della Ring, and family Christmas Day.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant received word Monday that her granddaughter, Sylvia Ring, was in the Rumford Hospital and had her appendix removed Tuesday night. She has been staying with her grandmother through December.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Greenwood Libby, Portland was a recent caller at Beryl Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and two sons, Locke Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Winslow and children of Crescent Lake called at R L Martin's over the week end.

Mrs. Lester Cole has been real ill for several weeks. She is some better at present.

Maurice Benson was at his wood lot here Saturday. He has his trucks hauling at present.

The school children have been having a two weeks vacation. School will begin the 8th of January.

Rex Martin of Harrison, was a recent caller in the place.

Albert Ring called on his sister Mrs. Glenn Martin recently.

Mrs. Gladys Bailey was up from South Paris for the week end. Beryl Martin was in West Paris recently.

The United States has the exclusive right to build a canal through Nicaragua under a treaty signed in 1914.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK
Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 4696 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

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By Fred F. Bean, Treas.
Bethel, Maine

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. Clark from Rumford installed an oil burner for Fred Kilgore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L E Wight had for dinner guests Christmas Day, Fred Wight and family, Miss Carrie Wight, Daniel Wight and Elizabeth Wight. A tree was enjoyed in the afternoon.

Miss Elaine Vail is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton.

The regular meeting of Bear River Grange was postponed Saturday night on account of severe cold.

Paul Wight returned home from the hospital Monday, New Years Day.

Great Britain granted Egypt independence in 1922 but reserved the right to defend the Suez Canal and the Sudan. In 1936 the two nations signed an alliance.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

John J. Foster, Minister

9:45 Church School, Miss Ida Packard and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Superintendents.

11:00 Kindergarten Class, Mrs. John Foster and Miss Lee Nary in charge.

11:00 Service of Holy Communion. Communion Meditation "Girded With a Towel."

There will be a reception of new members on Sunday morning, January 7th. Anyone wishing to join at that time, please get in touch with Mr. Foster before Sunday morning.

The Guild will hold its regular pot-luck supper on Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ellwood P. Ireland. Following the supper a Musical Program directed by Miss Griggs will be presented.

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship Service. Sermon theme: "The Anchor of Faith."

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the home of David Kneeland. Rachel Brown and Laurabelle Bennett will have charge of the program.

There will be an official board meeting immediately after the morning session.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 7.

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Thou shalt stand in the midst of the sea bill, and said, Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious. For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you." (Acts 17: 22-23).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "The starting point of divine Science is that God, Spirit, is All-in-all, and that there is no other might nor mind—that God is Love, and therefore He is divine Principle. To grasp the reality and order of being in its Science, you must begin by reckoning God as the divine Principle of all that really is" (page 275: 6-12).

Testimonial meetings second Wednesday of every month.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Franklin S. Kuchelwetter, Pastor

Miss Margaret L. Howe, Organist and Choir Director.

Morning Worship, 10:30.

Sermon: "The Light on the Threshold." Text: Psalm 97:11

Young People, 7:00

Sunday School, 11:45

Evening Service, 7:30

The Ladies Aide will meet with Mrs. Esther Dunlap on Tuesday afternoon.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at Roy Newton's.

Bible Club directly after school on Friday in the Social Hall.

Choir Rehearsal Friday evening in the Parsonage.

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New England WACS As Army Medical Students



These New England Wacs are among the more than 700 women enrolled at the Medical Department Enlisted Technicians' School, Camp Atterbury, Ind., learning jobs to fit them to work with our wounded soldiers returning from the battlefronts. (1.) Pvt. Norma Paterno, Wollaston, Mass., and Pvt. Lucille Lockhart, Lynn, Mass., study the right content for a salt solution as they train to be laboratory technicians. (2.) Smiling chefs Sgt. Florence Pastorino, Lynn, Mass., and Sgt. Ada Field, Sanford, Me., show what's cooking for the noon meal. (3.) Assignments for the day are handed out by Lt. Bernice Swis, ANC, Bellevue, Ky., to Pvt. Eleanor Almeida, East Providence, R. I., and Pvt. Rose Sampanalongo, Providence, R. I. (4.) Training as a dental technician, Pvt. Mary F. Hogan, Worcester, Mass., learns to operate a drill in a hospital classroom. (5.) Metal gloves and apron protect Pvt. Kathryn E. Chase, St. Albans, Vt., who is learning to operate a fluoroscope.

TO THE PEOPLE OF UPTON

Dec. 26, 1944

Dear Neighbors,

You will agree with me that this has been a rather unusual Christmas. It has been different to you because so many of the people of Upton have left there in the last few years and the town is but a shadow of its former self. The younger men have gone into the armed forces and many of the others are in defense work.

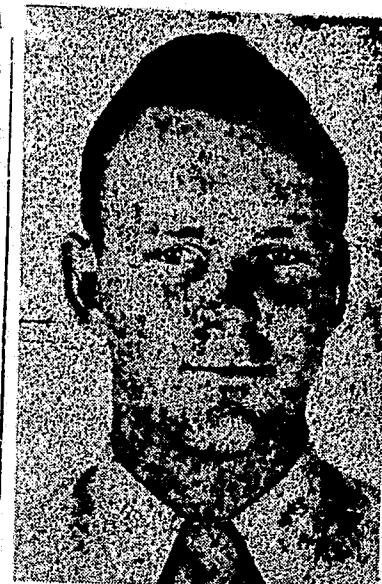
It has been quite different for us too. We are stranded down here in a place that seems as strange as a foreign land must seem. We are some 3000 miles from home in the midst of a people that celebrate their birth of Christ by shooting off fire crackers. (I wonder what they do on the fourth of July.)

I would like to give you some idea of what Christmas has been like to us. We are situated near the center of Austin which is about the size of Portland. And the apartment house that we live in is shared by seven other families, one of which we haven't even seen. The apartments themselves are about the size of two ordinary rooms back there with a bath that two families must share.

Our front yard is a sidewalk and our back yard is an alley that connects two fairly decent streets. Our neighbors here are generally quite friendly. They include one family of native Austinites, a family from North Carolina and a Corporal and his wife and son from Louisiana. As to the origin of the rest of the information is lacking.

By means best not mentioned on paper I was able to get the five days proceeding today to dispose of as we wished. Last Thursday we drove out to the municipal airport and watched the troop carrier planes take off and land. Although a common sight to me it was interesting to Thelma and Bobby. We spent one afternoon which was bright and sunny on the lawn of the University of Texas. It was one of those rare days that reminds one of the days in September back home. Saturday afternoon Thelma and Bobby went out to the base to a Christmas party for the children sponsored by the Officer's Wives Club and the Non-Commissioned Officers Club. Santa was there and distributed toys and candy among the children. Yesterday afternoon we again went out to the field and enjoyed a fine turkey supper at the Officers Club.

During the past few days we could not help but think how fortunate we have been compared to those men who are overseas doing their best for their country. This Christmas has been more sacred to us because it is the first we have spent in a place of our own. It is like a honeymoon all over again. It is rather hard to put how one feels on paper and make it sound sensible, but at least it has brought sharply to our attention the fact that those back home are behind us 100%. We are very grateful for the box you sent us and thank you



LT ALBERT E. JUDKINS

one and all in all sincerity and hope that in another year we too can be back there among you once more. A very Happy New Year to all. Lt. and Mrs. Albert E. Judkins

BORN
At Berlin, N. H., Dec. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland of West Bethel, a daughter, Suzanne.

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